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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

11th January 1966.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to the under-mentioned:

23237829 Sergeant Patrick HANLON, The Royal Irish Fusiliers.

On the morning of Saturday the 28th of August 1965, Sergeant Hanlon was playing in a soccer game on the Battalion Sports Field which is situated approximately half a mile away from Trenchard Barracks in Celle.

Adjacent to the Sports Field there was a German civilian biscuit factory under construction. At 1140 hours that morning the top storey of this building collapsed whilst civilians were still at work in the building.

The sound of the tremendous crash stopped the football match and both teams ran towards the building to give help.

On arrival at the site it was discovered that the German office workers and men on the ground were so shocked that no rescue action was being taken. Two parties, each under an officer, started to clear debris and free men at ground level. Meanwhile Sergeant Hanlon realising that there were several men trapped at the top of the building amongst the demolished masonry, sought out the crane driver and encouraged him to operate his crane.

Sergeant Hanlon emptied the crane bucket of its load of cement, climbed into the bucket and directed it to the top of the demolished part of the building. This involved a lift of about 100 ft. off the ground. He then got out of the bucket and set about searching for and releasing the injured civilians who were trapped in the debris. While he was doing this there was the continuous threat of a further collapse of the building. During the course of approximately ten trips he returned with seven injured or shocked civilians whom he had rescued, and one dead. On each occasion he placed the injured man in the bucket itself while he returned holding on to the outside. On some occasions he was assisted by an Italian Works Foreman who helped him to release those that were trapped.

Independent of any other rescue work, the part played by Sergeant Hanlon was directly instrumental in preventing further loss of life, either through delay in assistance to the injured or as a consequence of panic amongst those who were stranded or trapped.

He was indifferent to the height he had to travel up and down in the crane and ignored personal risk from a further collapse of the building.

By his presence of mind, prompt action and disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Hanlon not only saved life, but by his very act of rescue eased the tension and reduced the atmosphere of shock. He set an example which encouraged further rescue operations to proceed without delay.

On the arrival of the German Fire Brigade and Civil Defence units the soldiers on the ground were asked to move clear of the area, but no attempt was made to relieve Sergeant Hanlon of his work.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

11th January 1966.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles HARRINGTON, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., late Inf., relinquishes his appointment as Commander-in-Chief, Middle East Command, 25th Nov. 1965.

ROYAL ARMOURED CORPS

10 H.

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. N. B. R. BUDD (418206) retires receiving a gratuity, 18th Dec. 1965.

Lt. D. C. EDWARDS, M.A. (466445), to be Capt., 9th Jan. 1966.

15/19 H.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. J. D. BUTLER (378163) (Emp. List 1) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 9th Jan. 1966.

R.T.R.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. D. H. WHEELER (458921) to be Capt., 9th Jan. 1966.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. (Hon. Maj.) W. K. C. PULTENEY (67086) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 13th Jan. 1966.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. C. J. MUTTON (472257) to be Lt., 3rd Nov. 1965.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. L. G. THOMAS (331463) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 12th Jan. 1966, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Limited Serv. Reg. Commn.

Lt. A. K. BUTT (474806) to be Capt., 10th Jan. 1966.

*Short Serv. Commn.**Postal Section*

2nd Lt. A. M. BROWN (479699) to be Lt., 10th Jan. 1966.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. A. E. LONGMAN (259773) having attained the age limit relinquishes his commn., 11th Jan. 1966, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Maj. J. S. MOULDER, T.D. (289166), to be Lt.-Col., 1st Jan. 1966.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. D. E. D. WRIGHT (459078) to be Capt., 1st Oct. 1965.

2nd Lt. D. J. WHITEHALL (475540) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 29th Nov. 1963. To be Lt., 29th Nov. 1965, with seniority 20th Feb. 1965.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. A. A. MANN, T.D. (382130), from Active List, to be Maj., 1st Dec. 1965.

FOOT GUARDS

S.G.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. Sir Robert WILMOT, B.T. (457424), from Active List to be Lt., 10th Jan. 1966.

W.G.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. T. M. WAKEFIELD (455800) to be Capt., 9th Jan. 1966.

INFANTRY

LOWLAND BRIGADE

R.H.F.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. H. M. S. HOLME (456645) to be Capt., 12th Jan. 1966.

Cameromians

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. H. G. L. WORTHINGTON-WILMER (393332) from Active List to be Maj., 26th Nov. 1965.

HOME COUNTIES BRIGADE

Queens Own Buffs

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. G. B. BATEMAN (457675) to be Capt., 10th Jan. 1966.

Mx.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. G. N. FREEBORN (463856) from Active List to be Lt., 9th Jan. 1966.

THE ROYAL ANGLIAN REGIMENT

R. Leicesters

TERRITORIAL ARMY

The undermentioned Ptes. to be 2nd Lts. (on probation), 27th Sept. 1965. The Regiment is as now shown and not as in Gazette (Supplement) 2nd Nov. 1965.

23382592 John Anthony KELLY (480186).

24045518 Philip Richard Stuart FROST (480190).

24029875 Charles Howard COLE (480191).

WESSEX BRIGADE

R. Hamps.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Capt. D. M. STEVENSON (418610) resigns his commn., 1st Nov. 1965.

Wilts.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. D. C. RYAN (469474) is granted the actg. rank of Capt., 17th Nov. 1965.

WELSH BRIGADE

S.W.B.

REGULAR ARMY

2nd Lt. B. R. HOBART-TICHBORNE (475585) to be Lt., 26th Nov. 1965.

NORTH IRISH BRIGADE

R.U.R.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

2nd Lt. A. H. HUTTON (479715) from Para. to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st Nov. 1965, with seniority 16th June 1965.

HIGHLAND BRIGADE

A. & S.H.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. C. L. A. FRASER-MACKENZIE (464664) to be Capt., 11th Jan. 1966.

PARACHUTE REGIMENT

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt.-Col. R. C. V. STEWART, T.D. (143350) to be Bt.-Col., 10th Nov. 1965.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Lt.-Col. and Bt.-Col. R. C. V. STEWART, T.D. (143350) from Active List to be Lt.-Col. and Bt.-Col., 11th Nov. 1965.

BRIGADE OF GURKHAS

2 G.R.

REGULAR ARMY

Lt. (Q.G.O.) GARUL DEWAN (464014) to be Capt. (Q.G.O.), 1st Dec. 1965.

SPECIAL AIR SERVICE REGIMENT

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. I. C. MICHIE (459742) is granted the actg. rank of Capt., 1st Sept. 1965.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Rev. William Haisley MOORE (480217) to be Chapln. to the Forces 4th Cl. (C. of S.), 11th Jan. 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

SECTION B

Rev. F. W. PARKINSON (480815) to be Chapln. to the Forces 4th Cl., 9th Dec. 1965.

ROYAL CORPS OF TRANSPORT

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. W. J. ORR (474904) to be Capt., 11th Jan. 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Maj. D. G. FLINDALL, T.D. (187499) to be Lt.-Col., 1st Jan. 1966.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) T. W. HARDING (434165) to be Maj., 12th Jan. 1966, with seniority, 14th Oct. 1963.

2nd Lt. M. W. CLELAND (475849) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 10th Jan. 1964. To be Lt., 10th Jan. 1966.

2nd Lt. R. P. DALTON (475850) (on probation) is confirmed in his appt. as 2nd Lt., 10th Jan. 1964. To be Lt., 10th Jan. 1966.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Non-Medical Section

Maj. (N.M.) R. W. EBDAL (429891) retires on retired pay, 8th Jan. 1966.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. R. D. PEARSON (231833) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 10th Jan. 1966.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. M. F. WOOD (462782) from Active List to be Capt., 8th Jan. 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Capt. D. P. JEFFREY (442619) from Active List to be Capt., 2nd Dec. 1965.

CORPS OF ROYAL ELECTRICAL AND
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. H. E. HALL (449995) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 9th Jan. 1966.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. D. F. O'DONNELL (455315) relinquishes his commn., 11th Jan. 1966.

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. F. P. SEDMAN (439247) relinquishes his commn. on completion of service, 10th Jan. 1966, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

22276695 W.O. Cl. II Peter NIGHTINGALE (480457) to be Lt. (Q.M.), 1st Dec. 1965.

ROYAL ARMY EDUCATIONAL CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Capt. M. J. FROST, B.A. (452760), to be Maj. 9th Jan. 1966.

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. G. J. FORREST (214538) relinquishes his commn., 1st Jan. 1966, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commn.

Capt. R. TEMPORAL, B.Sc. (463934) from Active List to be Capt., 9th Jan. 1966.

ROYAL PIONEER CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

Maj. A. J. ADDY (73102) to be Lt.-Col., 26th Feb. 1965.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL ARMY
NURSING CORPS

REGULAR ARMY

*Short Serv. Commn.**Non-Nursing Section*

100873 Sgt. Constance Ruth BIRTLES (480668) to be 2nd Lt., 14th Dec. 1965, with seniority, 23rd Feb. 1963.

2nd Lt. C. R. BIRTLES (480668) to be Lt., 14th Dec. 1965, with seniority, 23rd Feb. 1965.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Short Serv. Commns.

Capt. T. A. O'ROURKE (472694) from Active List to be Capt., 7th Jan. 1966.

Capt. H. M. CORBETT (472770) from Active List to be Capt., 7th Jan. 1966.

Lt. S. A. MORGAN (475317) from Active List to be Lt., 6th Jan. 1966.

Lt. W. A. MATCHER (473057) from Active List to be Lt., 7th Jan. 1966.

WOMEN'S ROYAL ARMY CORPS

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

Maj. M. P. HARRISON (305389) having attained the age limit ceases to belong to the Res. of Offrs., 11th Jan. 1966.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Lt. E. M. COGGINS (450949) to be Capt., 1st Oct. 1965.

GENERAL LIST

REGULAR ARMY

Short Serv. Commn.

Lt. D. P. COLE (475810) relinquishes his commn., 11th Jan. 1966.

MEMORANDUM

Maj. (Q.M.) H. Cook (386799) late A.C.C. with effect from 11th Aug. 1965 takes rank and precedence in his Corps and in the Army as if his appt. as Maj. (Q.M.) bore date of 15th Jan. 1962.

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